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TELEGRAMS

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a message of greetings to Comrade **Henryk Jablonski** on his reelection as President of the State Council of the Polish People's Republic.

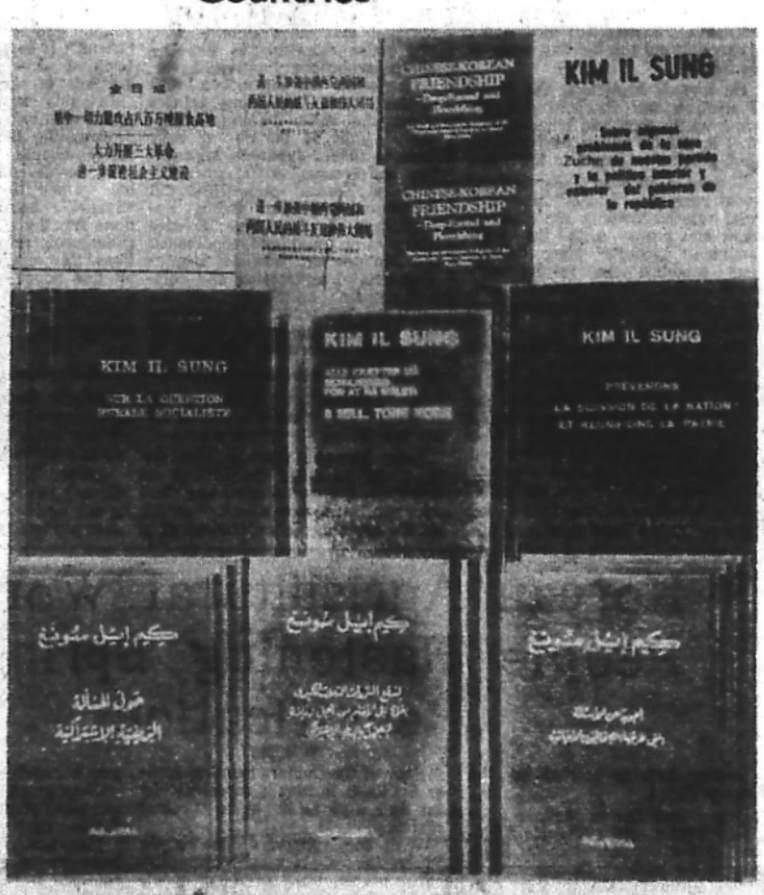
✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the DPRK, and Premier of the DPRK Administration Council Comrade **Kim Il** sent a message of greetings to Comrade **Janos Kadar**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party, Comrade **Pal Losonczi**, President of the Presidium of the Hungarian People's Republic, and Comrade **Lagyar GYorgy**, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the HPR, on the occasion of the 31st anniversary of Hungarian liberation, the national holiday of the Hungarian people.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, sent a message of greetings to **Siaka Probyn Stevens** on his reelection as President of the Republic of Sierra Leone.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, sent a message of greetings to **Leopold Sedar Senghor**, President of the Republic of Senegal, on the occasion of 16th anniversary of the independence of Senegal.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, received a message from **Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed**, President of the Republic of India, in reply to his message of greetings sent to the latter on the occasion of the 26th anniversary of the foundation of the Republic of India.

The Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG's Immortal Classic Works Published in Foreign Countries



A collection of 12 pieces of the immortal classic works of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was published in Arabic by the "Dartalia" Publishing House in Lebanon under the title "On the Socialist Rural Question". It includes **"Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country"**, **"The Results of the Agrarian Reform and Future Tasks"**, **"On the Victory of Socialist Agricultural Co-operativization and the Future Development of Agriculture in Our Country"** and **"Let Us Further Strengthen the Socialist System of Our Country"** and other works.

Printed in the collection is a treasured picture that shows the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung on the field of a co-op farm visited by a bumper harvest.

A collection of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung's works of historic importance, "Answers to the Questions Raised by Foreign Journalists", was brought out respectively by the said publishing house and the Nepal-Korea Friendship Association.

Carried in the collections are the august portraits of the great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The historic treatise and immortal classic works of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung were published in book form—**"The Non-Alignment Movement Is a Mighty Anti-Imperialist Revolutionary Force of Our Times"** by the "Kursivi" Publishing House of Finland and the "Edi Togo" Publishing House of Togo; **"On the Occasion of the 30th Anniversary of the Foundation of the Workers' Party of Korea"** in Costa Rica and by Norway-Korea Friendship Association; **"Let Us Further Promote the Building of Socialism by Vigorously Carrying out the Three Revolutions"** in Costa Rica, by the "Dartalia" Publishing House in Lebanon and the Lahore People's Publishing House in Pakistan; **"All Efforts to Attain the Goal of Eight Million Tons of Grain"** in Costa Rica and by the "Patrice Lumumba" Printing House in Guinea and Lahore People's Publishing House in Pakistan; **"On the Situation of Our Country and Tasks of the League of Korean Youth in Japan"** in Costa Rica and by the "Smurit" Publishing House in Nepal; **"Let Us Embody the Revolutionary Spirit of Independence, Self-Sustenance and Self-Defence More Thoroughly in All Fields of State Activity"**, **"On Improving the Works of High Education"** and **"On Improving the Press and Students' Education"** in Costa Rica; **"On Further Developing the Poultry Industry"** by the "Chamundra" Publishing House in Nepal; **"Let Us Prevent a National Split and Reunify the Country"** by the "New Times Corporation" Publishing House in Ghana and **"Answers to the Questions Raised by a Journalist of 'El Moudjahid', Official Newspaper of the Government of the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic"** by the "Damascus" Publishing House in Syria.

All these books carry the august portraits of the great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

Receives Message from Major General MOHAMED SIAD BARRE Expressing Support for Korean People's Struggle for Country's Independent Reunification

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung received a verbal message from Major General Mohamed Siad Barre, President of the Supreme Revolutionary Council of the Somali Democratic Republic, who denounced the US imperialists for preparing a war by shipping weapons of the latest type into south Korea and expressed support to our people's struggle for the independent reunification of the country. The message was transmitted through the Ambassador of the Somali Democratic Republic to China.

The verbal message reads:

The Somali Supreme Revolutionary Council on behalf of the Somali government and people extends militant and full support to the following points:

The US imperialists' introduction of weapons of the latest type into south Korea aggravates the tension in this area.

The reactionary elements of south Korea brought to a rupture the north-south Red Cross talks, which were held to realise the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

We think this grave situation was caused by the US imperialists' military assistance to the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique in south Korea.

All this bespeaks that the US imperialist aggression troops should be forced out of south Korea.

Under these circumstances **Somalia supports your proposal on forcing all foreign troops to withdraw from south Korea.**

And we support the struggle for the country's independent reunification.

The Somali government expresses militant solidarity with regard to this problem.

The policy of your government has enjoyed the unquestioned support of the world's people.

This was proved by the fact that the UN General Assembly last year adopted a resolution in favour of your country.

This resolution calls for the dissolution of the "UN Command" and the withdrawal of all foreign troops from south Korea.

We support this demand.

The US imperialists are bound to go to ruin in the long run.

The day will come before long when Korea's reunification will be celebrated.

It is our view that Korea's reunification question can be solved by the Korean people themselves without any outside interference.

Thanks to the wise leadership of Your Excellency President Kim Il Sung, the great leader, and the support of the world's revolutionary people, Korea's reunification is sure to be achieved victoriously.

Your Excellency President Kim Il Sung, the great leader.

Lastly we would like to tell you that it is our duty to support Korea's reunification question.

Because revolutionary Somalia maintains an anti-imperialist stand.

When celebrations take place after Korea's reunification in future, we will be pleased to attend there.

Hence, the Somali government attaches great importance to the Korean question.

World People Say:

"Korea Owes Her Shining Successes in All Domains to the Outstanding Leadership of President KIM IL SUNG"

Great changes and miracles previously unknown are being accomplished in succession in socialist economic construction in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Industry and agriculture are developing at an extraordinary speed, the potential of an independent national economy is growing incomparably and all the branches of the national economy are being better equipped with latest techniques through the vigorous acceleration of the technical revolution with emphasis on the three major fields.

This is the content and characteristic of the great changes that are taking place in our socialist economic construction.

Developing at a constantly high tempo, unaffected by the worldwide economic upheavals, our independent national economy is being further consolidated in the midst of the "Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement" sweeping the whole country.

The world's revolutionary people express admiration for these great changes that are taking place in our socialist economic construction. They unanimously stress that the secret of these changes is the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who founded the immortal Juche idea and brilliantly embodies it in the revolutionary struggle and the construction work.

President of the Republic of Senegal Leopold Sedar Senghor said:

"It is by no means fortuitous that you have made a signal advance. ...you have been able to achieve it because you under the leadership of President Kim Il Sung have applied the Marxist method always in conformity with the specific conditions of this continent, that is, Asia, especially in conformity with the specific conditions of the nation, those of Korea. You have vividly developed Marxism to Juche, in other words, Korean outlook on life."

Japanese critic Nobuo Nakagawa said:

"The wonderful, conspicuous and progressive successes made in the revolution and construction of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea are unthinkable apart from an outstanding and progressive political guidance, the guiding idea and guiding theory underlying it. It is precisely the outstanding political leadership of President Kim Il Sung and the Juche idea and theory underlying it."

Foreign friends lavish high praise on the outstanding art of leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and note with deep admiration especially the correctness of the Juche-based line of economic construction laid down by him.

A Lebanese paper said:

"The correct line of postwar economic construction set forth by President Kim Il Sung lit the road ahead of the Korean people in building a prosperous and powerful socialist state and accelerated the revolution and construction in Korea."

Arsenic Habanes, Representative of the Paraguayans Union in Cuba, spoke with deep emotion of the originality and vitality of the theses on the rural question authored by the great leader:

"With his rich practical experience the respected and beloved leader of the Korean people put forward the great programme of socialist rural construction, thereby indicating a clear-cut way for the solution of the rural question after the establishment of the socialist system to which no one had ever given an answer."

The Chairman of the "Committee for the Study of the Works of President Kim Il Sung" of the Rawalpindi Pakistan-Korea Youth Friendship Association said:

"The question of eliminating the distinctions between town and country and the class distinctions between the working class and the peasantry raised by him in the rural theses is being solved and there is no more age-old backwardness in the countryside."

Houari Boumedienne, President of the Council of Revolution and Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic, said in his speech:

"The experiences gained by you under particularly difficult conditions have already borne fine fruits and they are an example of our third world seeking its road ahead and striving to tide over the difficulties.... The Asian, African and Latin American countries will finally see that your splendid work is the source of encouragement, transcending their intrinsic peculiarities."

Dominic Mintoff, Premier of the Republic of Malta, said during his visit to our country:

"We have come to your country to meet the outstanding and sagacious leader of your country and get encouragement from the great feats accomplished by him."

An Indian public figure stressed:

"The Democratic People's Republic of Korea has, indeed, become a living, vivacious and powerful country by embodying the great Juche idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung in all fields.

"This is the very example which the newly independent countries and the developing countries should follow and carry into practice."

(KCNA)

We Will Actively Support Korean People Till They Win Ultimate Victory in Their Struggle against US Imperialists and South Korean Puppet Clique and for National Reunification

Meeting Held in Hanoi, Resolution Adopted

A meeting sponsored by the Viet Nam Committee in Support of the Korean People's Struggle for the Reunification of the Country was held in Hanoi on March 30 to welcome the inauguration of this Committee and support the just struggle of the Korean people for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country, according to a report.

Present at the meeting were Le Thiet Hung, President, and many members, of the Committee, representatives of the Foreign Ministry, public offices and mass organizations of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam and representatives of the Hanoi citizens of all strata.

Nguyen Khanh Phuong, Member of the Special Representation of the Republic of South Viet Nam in Hanoi, was also present there.

Kim Sang Jun, Ambassador, and staffers, of the DPRK Embassy in Hanoi were invited to attend the meeting.

Nguyen Khoa Dieu Hong, Vice-President of the Committee, and DPRK Ambassador Kim Sang Jun made speeches at the meeting presided over by President Le Thiet Hung.

Vice-President Nguyen Khoa Dieu Hong said:

In order to strengthen the militant solidarity and support of our people for the struggle of the fraternal Korean people for independent and peaceful reunification we formed the Viet Nam Committee in Support of the Korean People's Struggle for the Reunification of the Country (simplified name: the Viet Nam Committee in Support of Korea).

The Viet Nam Committee in Support of Korea, together with other mass organizations of Viet Nam, will carry out activities necessary for support to the Korean people's struggle against the US imperialists and the puppet clique and for the achievement of the country's reunification and do its bit in the work for exposing and denouncing the intrigues of the US imperialists and the puppet clique to keep Korea divided forever by creating "two Koreas" and their suppression of the struggle of the south Korean people of all strata who demand the democratization of society and the reunification of the country and for building up a broad range of world opinion for the righteous struggle of the Korean people.

Condemning the US imperialists' undisguised provocations and the Pak Jung Hi clique's intensified fascist terrorism, she went on to say:

The illegal occupation of south Korea by the US imperialists is the root cause of the sufferings of the south Korean people and is the chief obstacle to Korea's reunification and, furthermore, a menace to the peace and security in this region. The Vietnamese people who always follow the situation of Korea with interest strongly support the just position of the Korean people and government for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

We hail the letter of the Standing Committee of the National Assembly of the country to the Standing Committee of the DPRK Supreme People's Assembly and strongly demand that the "UN Command" be dissolved at once and all the US forces be immediately withdrawn from south Korea with all their lethal weapons and a prompt end be put to all the provocative acts against the DPRK. We strongly demand that the reunification of Korea be realized by the Korean people themselves without any outside interference and that Pak Jung Hi stop forthwith his terrorism, arrest and imprisonment of south Korean people.

The Vietnamese people deeply understand the sufferings of the north and south Korean people caused by split, as Viet Nam and Korea, fraternal socialist countries, have both suffered from the division of the countries by the US imperialists and their stooges.

The Viet Nam Committee in Support of Korea, together with various other organizations of Viet Nam, will take all necessary measures for strengthening support and solidarity, with might and main, till the Korean people win the ultimate victory.

May the fraternal friendship and militant unity between the Vietnamese and Korean peoples be everlasting.

A resolution supporting the just struggle of the Korean people was adopted at the meeting. It reads:

We representatives of the Viet Nam Committee in Support of the Korean People's Struggle for the Reunification of the Country, the Viet Nam-Korea Friendship Association, the CC of the Viet Nam Federation of Trade Unions, the CC of the Ho Chi Minh Labour Youth Union of Viet Nam and citizens of all strata in Hanoi attended a meeting arranged in Hanoi, the capital, on March 30, 1976, to hail the inauguration of the Viet Nam Committee in Support of the Korean People's Struggle for the Reunification of the Country and express militant solidarity and support of the Vietnamese people for the struggle of the Korean people against the US imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi traitor clique and for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

We unanimously resolve as follows:

1. We strongly support the just struggle of the Korean people against the US imperialists and their stooges and for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

2. We roundly expose and denounce the US imperialists who scheme to keep south Korea as a permanent colony and military base of the United States and perpetuate the split of Korea through the creation of "two Koreas" by instigating the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, incessantly commit provocative acts against the DPRK, illegally bringing into south Korea without letup quantities of nuclear weapons and "F-III" fighter-bombers and threaten peace and security in this region, resort to barbaric repression and terrorism against the struggle of the south Korean people of all strata demanding the democratization of society and the country's reunification.

3. We strongly hold that the US forces must get out of south Korea without delay, taking along all their lethal weapons, promptly discontinue all their provocative acts against the DPRK, disband at once the so-called "United Nations Command" in south Korea and that the reunification of Korea be achieved by the Korean people themselves without the interference of any outside force.

4. We strongly demand that the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique immediately discontinue their barbaric repression and fascist terrorism against the struggle of the south Korean people for the democratization of society and the reunification of the country, immediately release the south Korean patriots and people now behind bars and repeal without delay their fascist "constitution" and "laws".

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Political Parties and Social Organizations in Finland Issue Joint Statement

Political parties and social organizations in Finland made public on March 23 a joint statement supporting Korean people's cause of independent national reunification, according to a report from Helsinki.

The statement said:

We of the revolutionary organizations express full support to and solidarity with the Korean people in their struggle to achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea.

We, expressing deep apprehension about the recent arms reinforcement in south Korea, denounce the violation of democracy and human rights.

The successes made in the world political arena last year created a favourable climate for the peaceful solution of the Korean question. Particular mention must be made of the fact that the resolution on the Korean question was adopted at the 30th UN General Assembly.

We support the resolution calling for the removal of the tension in Korea and the attainment of Korea's reunification free from outside interference.

Let us further strengthen our solidarity with the Korean people in their struggle to accomplish the great national unity and reunification.

The statement was jointly issued by the Finnish Communist Party, the Finnish Social-Democratic Party, the Finnish Central Party, the Finnish People's Democratic Federation, the Democratic Youth League of Finland, the General Federation of Finnish Trade Unions, the Finnish Peace Committee, the Socialist Students Union of Finland, the Socialist Youth Union of Finland, the Central Union of Social Democratic Students of Finland and the Finland-Korea Association.

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Pakistan Solidarity Committee for Supporting Korean Reunification Issues Statement

The Pakistan Solidarity Committee for Supporting Korean Reunification on March 25 issued a statement denouncing the US imperialists and Pak Jung Hi puppet clique for intensifying reckless military provocations to increase the danger of a new war in Korea and rendering the Korean situation more tense, according to a report.

The statement said:

After they sustained a serious setback in Indochina, the US imperialists, keeping south Korea under their occupation and attaching greater military strategic importance to it, are trying hard to realize their aggressive designs on the whole of Korea and Asia with south Korea as a base.

While reinforcing its armed forces in south Korea, the United States brought there nuclear weapons in large quantities and deployed them in the areas near the Military Demarcation Line to invade the northern half of the Republic. The reckless acts of the United States in bringing new-type fighter planes, warships and new-type tanks into south Korea and aggravating tension caused apprehension among the world people. These acts will never save it from the imminent doom or subdue the brave Korean people firmly determined to reunify their country at any cost.

The Solidarity Committee calls upon the world peace-loving people to resolutely denounce the aggressive machinations of the United States in Korea and make positive efforts to force the United States to disband the "UN Command" and pull back its troops from south Korea in accordance with the resolution of the 30th UN General Assembly.

Peace in Korea can be achieved only when the US troops are withdrawn from south Korea.

The Pakistani people extend warm support and encouragement to the Korean people fighting for reunifying the divided country.

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Immortal Traces

For New Day of Fatherland Restoration

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung organizing and guiding the Saenal (New Day) Juvenile Union

THE great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was firmly convinced that in order to attain his aim of the country's restoration the revolutionary struggle should be more vigorously pushed forward by implanting the progressive idea of the working class deeply in the minds of the popular masses and greatly expanding the organization, and he left Huatien, an isolated place, and moved the stage of his struggle to Kirin city, which was spacious and active.

The great leader's progressive spirit of making a bold break with the old and seeking the new for a great purpose and his resolute determination—these characteristics are not easily to be found in anybody.

Before going to Kirin he stayed in Fusung from early in December 1926 to the beginning of the next year. Even during this short period of historic importance, he tirelessly worked to sow the seeds of revolution and made the achievements which would long shine in history.

Great Hope of Fatherland Restoration

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung arrived at Fusung. This meant that the great leader's guidance would reach the new, younger generation who were eager to live and fight under the well-advised leadership, and gave them a hope of fatherland restoration.

The news of the great leader's arrival at Fusung spread quickly all over the district. His primary school classmates and many other young people who were respecting and admiring him like the sunflowers turning to the sun visited him to take their places in his embrace.

The great leader had spent many a sleepless night to find a new way of the arduous revolution. He had been fatigued from a long journey and had some housework to do. Paying no heed to all these, he gave guidance to the afore-said young people so that they could be revolutionized.

He brought them to the national consciousness and infused them with class consciousness. In order to revolutionize the children and youth, he visited many places in Fusung county, covering long distance. He worked day and night.

Through his energetic activities and unremitting struggle the great leader formed the Saenal (New Day) Juvenile Union (SJU), the first Korean revolutionary children's organization, drawing in his old primary school classmates and many other boys in Fusung county.

Great Programme: Harbinger of New Day

The formation of the SJU by the great leader on December 15, 1926 was another splendid fruition of his ingenious and far-reaching plan to train into the reserves of revolution the rising generation who were uninfected with the old ideology and prejudice, disillusioned with the nationalists.

The name of Saenal Juvenile Union given by the great leader meant that it was an organization of the rising generation who were fighting for the new day when Japanese imperialism would be driven out and the country liberated, when the old society would be overthrown and a new one built. The great leader trained the younger generation who were roaming in darkness to become the members of the SJU, provided them with the political life and showed them the way of struggle. His affection for the young people, his trust and favour stirred them to the depths of their being.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung set the SJU the following fighting tasks:

Firstly, to struggle for Korea's independence against Japanese imperialism and, for this purpose, the union members should acquire advanced thinking and military knowledge.

Secondly, to fight for national liberation and class emancipation and, for this purpose, the union members should rid themselves of the old nationalist thoughts entertained by their parents and follow the new progressive thoughts.

Thirdly, anti-Japanese propaganda and the enlightenment work should be strengthened among Korean nationals in order to awaken them politically.

Under the great leader's wise leadership the SJU launched dynamic struggle to put the great programme into effect so as to bring about a new, bright day.

The fatherly leader personally built the SJU solidly and made efforts to bring up its members as the reliable reserves of Korean revolution, the future one-beats-a-hundred, iron-willed fighters, by strengthening the organizational life and ideological and educational work and intensifying military training and various social political activities among them.

Roller of Copying-Machine in His Hand

The great leader launched the newspaper "Saenal" for the purpose of carrying out the fighting tasks of the SJU.

He himself undertook the work of printing and distributing it. He wrote up its copy and mimeographed it in person under the flickering light, staying up late into the night.

Thanks to his wise leadership and warm care the "Saenal" played a great role by imbuing the children, youth and people with the anti-Japanese patriotic idea, helping them establish the revolutionary world outlook and vigorously rousing them to the anti-Japanese patriotic struggle.

The newspaper "Saenal" opened up a new era in issuing the revolutionary publications in our country. It carried the solemn declaration of the new age that the aggressors would be destroyed after breaking their dragnet for suppression, and served thousands upon thousands of people as a beacon fire in their struggle.

The formation of the SJU paved the way for the development of our juvenile movement. When it was formed, our juvenile movement started taking its glorious root.

Even after he went to Kirin, he continued to guide the SJU in its activities. He would say more than once that the revolutionary work should not only be undertaken at a specially designated place or time but also carried on tirelessly everywhere by taking advantage of all possible conditions.

Indeed, by conducting the revolutionary activities in Fusung the great leader set a practical, living example on that score.

Revolutionary Newspaper "SAENAL"

THE great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung founded the newspaper "Saenal" in Fusung on January 15, 1928. It was the first revolutionary newspaper of our country whose basic duty was to educate the broad sections of youth and children, and working masses in an anti-Japanese, patriotic idea and propagate among them the progressive idea of the working class.

The respected and beloved leader personally wrote many articles including the article dedicated to the first issue and undertook editing and even printing, denying himself sleep.

The whole family of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, his mother Kang Ban Sok included, took up the job of editing, printing and distributing the paper.

At that time, the respected and beloved leader's house served as an editorial office, a printing house and a distribution centre.

The great leader saw, first of all, that the paper performed the functions in respect to the organization of the masses and propagation to inspire in the broad sections of the popular masses the national and class consciousness and rouse them to the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle.

Carried in the paper were such militant and appealing articles under the titles: "Youths, vigorously fight at the risk of their lives to defeat Japanese imperialism and accomplish the independence of Korea!" and "How did Japanese imperialism occupy Korea" and so on. These articles sharply exposed and condemned the Japanese imperialists' brigandish acts of aggression and colonial plunder on Korea and encouraged the youth and children, and working masses to fight the Japanese imperialist robbers to the end for the people's freedom and national independence and for the building of a new society.

Such articles entitled "How did landlords come into being?" and "The peasants should join in the Korean independence movement if they want to be freed from feudal exploitation" contributed to raising the class consciousness of the masses and showed them the right pathway of struggle to achieve the national and class emancipation.

Also carried in the paper were many articles conducive to helping the masses establish the revolutionary world outlook of the working class, and articles concerning cultural enlightenment, aimed to rid their minds of superstition and other feudal ideas and outdated mode of life.

The weekly "Saenal" of mass political nature was published in a total of hundreds of copies per issue. The paper was quite popular among the members of the Saenal (New Day) Juvenile Union, as well as the broad sections of youths and revolutionary masses.

It found its way to wide areas including Fusung and served the youth and children as a close "friend". It became a genuine textbook of struggle for the broad sections of revolutionary masses.

In this way, it displayed its great vitality as a militant organ representing the true voices of the Korean people.

The achievements and experiences gained by the newspaper "Saenal" became firm foundations for the development of the subsequent revolutionary publications. The great feats performed by this paper will shine like the morning star in the history of the Juche-motivated revolutionary publications.

Kim Ik Kwon

Active Help Goes to Socialist Countryside in the Attainment of 8 Million Ton Grain Goal

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"The agricultural front still remains one of our major fronts. Since unfavourable natural and climatic conditions continue and the world's food situation is becoming more and more acute, we must keep devoting great efforts to the development of agriculture."

Now in accordance with this teaching of the great leader a vigorous campaign is going on in our socialist countryside to attain again this year the 8 million ton grain goal.

The entire Party and the entire country have come forward to aid the efforts of the agricultural working people for increased grain production. Particularly conspicuous in this aid campaign are workers of the engineering industry and chemical industry where the intensified "Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement" is on foot.

As the industrialization of our agriculture has been progressing dynamically in recent years, modern machines have come to play a decisive role in farming. The task is now to give into full play the advantage of mechanization in the efforts to increase grain production.

In pursuance of this aim workers and technicians in the field of the machine-building industry are striving to supply more farm machines to the countryside and, at the same time, they are conducting a movement for producing various kinds of spare parts so that the existing machines can be used more effectively.

In specialized farm-machine factories tractors, rice-planters, humus pot transplanting machines, fertilizer sprinklers and other high-efficient machines are mass-produced. Particular attention is directed to the production of spare parts.

In the Kumsong Tractor Factory, the output of spare parts in February showed a two-fold increase as compared with January, and in March the figure further went up as compared with the previous month. The same success can be observed at the September 25 Tractor Factory. This year workers there decided to boost the output of spare parts four times greater than last year. Thanks to strenuous efforts their determination is being put into effect successfully. Other machine factories throughout the country, taking the cue from the specialized farm-machine factories, work hard to turn out large numbers of spare parts in addition to their original plan.

Workers of the Rakwon Machine Factory manufactured various cogwheels needed for farm machines, those of the March 25 Machine Factory produced many bearings, able to repair more than 10,000 tractors and trucks, and the factory where Yun Sok Won is working supplied the countryside with some 50,000 bearings to be used for farm machines.

In the meantime, workers and technicians in the chemical industry are also joining in the movement for greatly contributing to the attainment of the 8 million ton grain goal through raising the level of agricultural chemicalization on to a higher stage.

The task of raising the amount of chemical fertilizer applied per *chongbo* of arable land to more than one ton has been fulfilled in our country and solid fertilizer-producing bases laid to produce three-element fertilizer and varied microelements suitable to the kinds of crops.

True to the teaching of the great leader that "Fertilizer is rice and rice is precisely socialism", workers of fertilizer factories in different parts set the goal of increasing their production for this year 1.3 times. Now a widespread campaign for increased production is afoot and great success has been achieved in this course.

In the Hungnam Fertilizer Complex the average daily production of fertilizer in March was 1.5 times that in the previous month, of which that of urea fertilizer two times.

The output of fertilizer is on the rapid growth in the fertilizer workshop of the Nampo Smeltery and other phosphorus fertilizer factories.

The fertilizer output of the country in March increased by 22.7 per cent as against the actual result of February.

Active assistance given by our working class to agriculture with utmost responsibility and labour efforts of the agricultural working people to attain the 8 million ton grain goal—these are a sure guarantee that our socialist countryside will reap another bumper harvest this year.

Han Su Chon

Korean Agricultural Working People Hastening Spring of Reunification

Spring farming started on the fields of Korea.

Everywhere the country is alive with activities—from the No. 5 Plateau in the northern Paekdu highland to the southern Yonbaek plain stretching up to the Demarcation Line, from Sosura, Unggi, on the eastern coast to the reclaimed tideland on the western coast.

Roar of the tractors running across the fields in files is reverberating far and wide as if in an allout march.

With the support of the whole Party, the whole country and the entire people, transport of compost, preparation for rice-transplanting and readjustment of farm machines and fields were wound up. In the southern plains adjacent to the Demarcation Line, spring ploughing started a week earlier than usual.

The burning hearts eager to consolidate the revolutionary base as firm as a rock and achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country at an early date drove away the severe winter and hastened the spring in this land.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"The present situation requires us to conduct all our work in a more active, more revolutionary manner and subordinate everything to the struggle to accomplish the south Korean revolution by giving support to the south Korean people in their struggle and to reunify our country."

Our agricultural working people have energetically striven for a successful farming this year out of the ardent desire to actively support the struggle of the south Korean people against fascism and for democracy and meet the national reunification with full preparedness.

The new war provocation clamour and the "two Koreas" plot of the US imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique laying grave obstacles to the reunification of the country aroused among the agricultural working people fiercer hatred for the enemy and enhanced their revolutionary preparedness and zeal.

Our agricultural working people have produced quantities of humus soil and compost and carried them out to paddy and non-paddy fields, braving the unfavourable weather, with vigorous fighting spirit and mettle.

They have turned five thousand *chongbo* (one *chongbo* approximates one hectare) of sloping fields into well-arranged terrace fields and increased standard fields suitable to the operation of machines.

Meanwhile, a full-scale work has been under way for introducing cold-bed rice seedlings into 100 per cent of the paddy fields and making humus-pots for maize qualitatively. The readjustment of tractors and other farm machines and the securing of equipment and materials such as chemical fertilizers and smaller farm implements have also been done as planned.

As the fatherly leader taught in the New Year Address for 1976 and at the national meeting of agricultural activists, the farming preparations to check the influence of the cold front and strictly meet the demand of the Juche-based farming method are being carried out much faster than usual and a solid material and technical foundation to capture the height of 8 million tons of grain is being laid.

The spring farming for this year energetically pushed ahead of the season is a manifestation of the ardent desire of our agricultural working people to further consolidate the revolutionary base, actively support and encourage the anti-US national salvation struggle of the compatriots in south Korea and accelerate the independent and peaceful reunification of the country by reaping a bountiful harvest every year.

All the thinking and practice of our people are always linked with the reunification of the country, the supreme task of the nation, for which the fatherly leader is most deeply concerned.

Their sincerity in selecting each seed grain and making each humus pot is linked with the lofty desire to bring the bitter tragedy of national split to an end and deliver the compatriots in south Korea from the yoke and oppression of the US imperialists and their stooges and establish national sovereignty on a nation-wide scale.

Kim Yong U

Workers of the factory where Comrade Yun Sok Won works are bringing about continued innovation in the production of bearings to render active support to the socialist countryside

Tractor and Primitive Plough

This year spring ploughing began one week earlier than last year in the socialist countryside of the northern half of our Republic.

Here over 80,000 tractors are working on the fertile fields, their shares sunken deep into soil. The Party put forward the call "Once again for the attainment of the 8 million ton grain goal this year!"

But in the southern half linked with the same stratum with the north, in the spring of this year after 31st year since the liberation of the country, the peasants have to pull the ploughs themselves. The "primitive plough" telling a lot about the tragic life of our peasants in the past and the "tractor" present a striking contrast between the rural scenes of the north and the south.

Before liberation primitive plough was the only means of tillage in the Korean countryside. And in most cases men had to pull it instead of cows, which the poor peasants could not afford to.

The Kinje village of Hwasong-ri, Taedong county, South Pyongan Province (Hwasong-dong, Ryongsong District, Pyongyang now) had 40 peasant households with only two cows. Choe Byong Uk, a peasant, who resided in Chilri, Sukchon county, South Pyongan Province, had to offer his wife as a servant to the landlord when the ailing cow he had borrowed died on the field. He fell while pulling the plough himself and breathed his last in a strange land, with the rope of the plough on his bleeding shoulders.

Such tragic stories are conveyed down in every village of Korea.

The liberation of the country put an end to the tragic history of the primitive plough in the northern half of the Republic.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the founder of the great Juche idea which attaches the greatest importance to man, brought to our peasants the dignity as the proud masters of the country.

The fatherly leader set up farm machine hire stations right after liberation to lessen the toilsome work of our peasants. When the socialist rural economy system was established he indicated the correct way of finally solving the rural question with the bright rays of the great theses on rural question and brought about a new proud era of mechanised farming.

The Hwasong and Chilri cooperative farms which had only several cows and one or two ox-driven carts when they were formed have today more than 100 tractors "Chollima" (28 h.p.) and tractors "Pungnyon" (75 h.p.) each and a large number of modern farm machines.

Our peasants who were contemptuously called "tailless cows" by the landlords in the past have straightened their bent backs in the era of Juche. They now skilfully operate various types of tractors and modern farm machines.

Our socialist countryside has a greater number of tractors than the United States per 100 *chongbo* (one *chongbo* approximates one hectare) of arable land. It will have 10 to 12 tractors for each 100 *chongbo* of arable land and many farm machines in 4 or 5 years to come. Then our farmers will do joyous farming, freed from toilsome work with comprehensive mechanisation completed and agriculture industrialized.

But, the south Korean peasants across the Military Demarcation Line still pull ploughs, dripping with sweat as in the past, due to the nation-splitting manoeuvres and anti-popular rule of the US imperialists and their stooges. The bruises on the shoulders of the peasants are darkened and their hands are benumbed.

Some time ago, a south Korean radio reported the heart-rending news that "15 per cent of the peasants had their finger-prints effaced in the backbreaking farm work."

Some 1,860,000 peasant households or 70 per cent of the total, do farming with primitive farm implements without cows in the south Korean countryside where more than 1,400,000 peasant households are bound to the tenant system.

The south Korean peasants are now staunchly demanding the withdrawal of the US imperialist aggression troops and the independent reunification of the country to get rid of such unbearable hardships and misfortunes at an early date.

"Only when we are taken to the heart of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the sun of the nation, can we realize our life-long wish"—this is the cherished faith of the south Korean peasants that remains unchanged.

Kim Yong Su

Farmers of the Chollima Songsok Co-op Farm have risen to do their bit in scaling the height of 8 million tons of grain production again this year. They are busy sowing to grow cold-bed rice seedlings

US IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS, STOP NEW WAR PROVOCATION MANOEUVRES AT ONCE!

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DPRK Foreign Ministry Spokesman Issues Statement

Condemning US Imperialists' Arms Reinforcement and War Provocation Manoeuvres

The spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued a statement on March 30 denouncing the US imperialists for intensifying these days the new war provocation manoeuvres against the DPRK, massing more of their aggressive armed forces in south Korea.

The statement said:

These days the US imperialists are intensifying the new war provocation manoeuvres against the DPRK, massing more of their aggressive armed forces in south Korea.

It is reported that the US imperialists started the "largest-scale joint south Korea-US naval amphibious mobile exercise" from March 25 near Pohang on the east coast of south Korea and, to this end, they had brought to south Korea large armed forces of the US 7th Fleet and the US Third Marine Division.

The DPRK Government and the Korean people vehemently denounce such act of the United States, branding it as a criminal act leading the situation in Korea to the brink of war in flagrant violation of the Korean Armistice Agreement and gravely menacing peace in Asia and the rest of the world.

This act of the United States deliberately aggravating the tension and increasing the danger of a war in Korea is another open challenge to the peace-loving people of the world who desire a peaceful reunification of Korea.

It is by no means fortuitous that today the United States is ever more frantically speeding up preparations for a new war in Korea.

The United States tries to maintain by hook or by crook its colonial ruling system in Asia by hastening war preparations in south Korea and keeping hold on it as its colony and military base.

As the spirit of the south Korean people against the colonial military fascist rule is mounting again these days and the Pak Jung Hi puppet regime is shaking, the United States also foolishly attempts to put down the south Korean people by dint of military threat.

The landing operation exercise being staged now by the United States with the introduction of the armed forces of the US 7th Fleet as well as the Okinawa-based US Third Marine Division into south Korea patently shows that the "triangular military alliance system" of the United States, Japan and the south Korean puppets is being further strengthened.

All these facts more graphically prove that the danger of a war in Korea today is created not by the "threat of southward invasion" vociferously clamoured about by the US imperialists and the south Korean puppets but precisely by the northward invasion manoeuvres from the south.

A grave situation in which a war may break out at any moment has been created in Korea due to the US imperialists' ceaseless war preparations and provocation manoeuvres.

Peace in Korea is preserved only by the consistent and patient peace-loving efforts of the DPRK Government.

We strongly hold that in order to consolidate peace in Korea and achieve Korea's independent and peaceful reunification the US imperialists must immediately discontinue all sorts of arms reinforcement and war provocation manoeuvres they are recklessly committing in south Korea and withdraw their troops from south Korea as early as possible in accordance with the decision of the 30th session of the United Nations General Assembly.

The United States must look straight at the reality and desist from running riot.

If the United States keeps occupying south Korea and persists in the arms reinforcement and war rackets in defiance of the unanimous desire and will of the Korean people and the world's peace-loving people, it will surely suffer an irretrievable, heavier defeat.

WIDF Statement

The Women's International Democratic Federation issued a statement recently in Berlin supporting the Korean people's just struggle against the aggressive war provocation manoeuvres of the US imperialists in Korea and for the country's reunification, according to a report from Berlin.

The statement expressed solidarity for the just struggle of the women and the people of Korea for achieving the independent and peaceful reunification of the country without any outside interference.

Pointing out that the US aggressors are entrenched in south Korea, the statement denounced the dangerous provocations by the United States in Korea and strongly demanded the immediate withdrawal of all foreign troops from south Korea.

Statement of Arab Lawyers Association

The Arab Lawyers Association issued a statement denouncing the US imperialists for getting more feverish in their manoeuvres to ignite a new war in Korea, according to a report from Cairo.

Recalling that the US imperialists have shipped nuclear weapons into south Korea in a wholesale manner and deployed them along the Military Demarcation Line and brought "F-111" fighter-bombers under the US tactical air force command into south Korea from the mainland of the United States on February 24, while increasing their aggressive forces there, the statement said:

This shows that the US imperialists have gone to a reckless extent in their military adventures against the Korean people, part of the planned moves stepped up by them in south Korea for the reinforcement of armed forces and preparations for a new war, and their new war provocation manoeuvres in Korea have reached a very grave stage.

Noting that the US imperialists' occupation of south Korea and their manoeuvres of aggression are the essential factor of the tension in Korea and the constant source of war, the statement strongly demanded that the US imperialists discontinue their criminal preparations for a new war against the Korean people and withdraw at once their aggression army and lethal weapons from south Korea as demanded by the fair resolution of the United Nations General Assembly and the world peaceloving people.

It declared:

The Arab Lawyers Association fully supports the February 27 statement of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and joins all the world peaceloving people in denouncing more bitterly the daily intensifying preparations of the United States to start a new war in Korea.

The Arab Lawyers Association strongly demands that the United States immediately disband the "UN Command" in south Korea and withdraw its aggression forces from south Korea without delay, together with all the lethal weapons illegally brought there, in accordance with the fair resolution of the 30th UN General Assembly.

The Arab Lawyers Association will continue to extend full support and firm solidarity to the Korean people in their just cause of the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

Statement of Finnish Peace Committee

The Finnish Peace Committee on March 19 issued a statement denouncing the US imperialists' preparations for a new war, according to a report from Helsinki.

The statement branded the United States as the one directly responsible for the increasing tension in Korea.

It said:

The Finnish Peace Committee supports the resolution of the UN General Assembly on withdrawing the US troops from Korea.

We hold that the US government must stop interfering in the internal affairs of the Korean people and withdraw all its armed forces including military personnel and military equipment from south Korea so that the danger of war may be removed and a peaceful reunification be achieved in Korea, tension be eased there and the security in Asia be guaranteed.

Statements of Pakistani Public Organizations

The Pakistan Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization recently made public a statement, in which it pungently denounced the US imperialists for bringing into south Korea modern weapons in great quantities to start a new war against the Korean people and strongly demanded they stop such acts of aggression without delay, according to a report.

The statement demanded that the US imperialists disband forthwith "UN Command" and unconditionally withdraw their troops from south Korea in accordance with the UN resolution.

Expressing full solidarity with the Korean people in their consistent struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country, the statement said:

For the solution of the Korean question, all the outside forces must be withdrawn from south Korea, first of all, in accordance with the UN resolution. Therefore, the Pakistan Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization appeals to the world people who love progress and peace to strive to make the US imperialists immediately implement the UN resolution.

In its statement the Pakistan Peace Council said:

The US imperialists, far from implementing the UN resolution reflecting the unanimous will of the entire Korean people and the world peaceloving people, are craftily scheming to use south Korea as their permanent colony and springboard for their Asian aggression. The question of Korea's reunification must be settled by the Korean people themselves under all circumstances. Accordingly, all the outside forces must pull out of south Korea for the independent reunification of Korea.

The statement demanded that the US imperialists disband at once the "UN Command" and take out their armed forces from south Korea in accordance with the UN resolution to let the Korean people settle their question independently and peacefully.

Statement of Secretariat of Socialist Party of Chile in Algeria

The Secretariat of the Socialist Party of Chile in Algeria in its recent statement denounced the US imperialists' war machinations and expressed solidarity with the Korean people in their just cause, according to a report from Algiers.

The statement said:

The Socialist Party of Chile extends full support to the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people who are waging a vigorous struggle to force the foreign troops to withdraw from south Korea and making greatest efforts to achieve reunification on the principles of national sovereignty and democracy under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the genius in military strategy.

The militant friendship and unity of the world progressive people and the revolutionary support and encouragement of the third world countries will smash the sinister criminal provocations committed by imperialists and their stooges.

We are fighting against the US imperialists, the shameless and blood-thirsty common enemy.

The Socialist Party of Chile stressed in the statement that the people who rise in a struggle to win complete freedom will surely emerge victorious.

(KCNA)

US Imperialist Aggressors, Go Home!

The World Denounces New War Provocation Manoeuvres of US Imperialists

Pak Jung Hi Bandits Continue to Commit Vicious Armed Provocations in Eastern Sector of the Front

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who, encouraged by the US imperialists, have been running wild these days in kicking up the war racket in various ways committed grave armed provocations again on April 1. At about 9 hours in the morning they fired scores of bullets from automatic weapons at our People's Army post in the Demilitarized Zone southeast of Maebong in the eastern sector of the front. And at about 11 hours 25 minutes they let many armed bandits fire again more than 100 bullets from automatic weapons at our People's Army post in the DMZ southwest of Haesamdae.

Earlier, on March 31, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique committed the armed provocation of firing more than 10 rounds of ammunition from automatic weapons at our People's Army post in the DMZ southeast of Maebong in the eastern sector of the front.

Recently the US imperialist aggressors started a large-scale war exercise what they call "south Korea-US joint naval amphibious mobile exercise" in south Korea and mobilized their large armed forces of aggression in it. The provocations repeatedly committed by the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique in the area along the Military Demarcation Line at such a time graphically show how unscrupulous they have become in their deliberate moves to heighten tension and increase the danger of war in our country.

The US imperialist aggressors and the Pak Jung Hi puppet gangsters must deport themselves with discretion, clearly mindful that if they persist in their reckless military provocations in disregard of our repeated warnings, the Korean People's Army will not tolerate them.

(KCNA)

"Two Koreas" Line of US Imperialists and Insidious Manoeuvres for Its Implementation

In recent years the US imperialists have worked feverishly to create "two Koreas" and perpetuate the split of our country, disregarding the unanimous will and desire of the entire Korean people for national reunification.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"Seeing that it was impossible to materialize their wild design to invade the northern half of the Republic and turn the whole of Korea into their colony, the US imperialists brought forward the 'two Koreas' policy with the sinister aim of keeping at least south Korea in their grip."

As is known to all, the US imperialists who occupied south Korea have all along pursued a nefarious aim of invading the whole of Korea and the Asian continent, using it as a stepping stone.

The US imperialists started going downhill after they sustained such a crushing defeat as to be without precedent in history in the aggressive war in Korea. In recent years they were hit hard again in Indochina.

They were held at bay as our country's strength, political, economic and military, grew daily and the south Korean people intensified the struggle against fascism and for democratization further still.

Thus, their fate hung in the balance—they would be either expelled from Asia once and for all or keep hold on south Korea at least as their last strongpoint to get a breathing space and further their plan to invade the whole of Korea and other parts of Asia.

The US imperialists tried to find a way out of this crisis in the "two Koreas" plot.

Their aim was to keep Korea, a homogeneous national state, divided into two on the plea of "recognition of the reality" and have that division recognized internationally so as to fix the split of our country, save the south Korean puppet regime from the imminent collapse and, moreover, keep south Korea in their clutches and realize their wild design to invade the northern half of the Republic at the first opportunity that offers.

In pursuance of their cunning and crafty aggressive aim the US imperialists set their reptile propaganda machines in motion and blustered: "The peaceful reunification of Korea is well-nigh impossible", "talks for peaceful reunification of a divided country are meaningless", "there will be no better method to be adopted by north and south Korea than to follow the method applied by East and West Germany", "it will be better to try to hit the easy target—to make the division of the peninsula an immutable system—than a hopeless target—to reunify the country" and so forth.

Croaking about "balance of forces" and "peaceful coexistence", the US imperialists jabbered that the present division should be "fixed" as it is to bring "two Koreas" into existence because if reunification is achieved in Korea, the "balance of forces" will be destroyed in Asia and, in the final analysis, "peace will be disturbed."

This is a sophistry they brought forward to camouflage the aggressive nature of their "two Koreas" line.

The US imperialists have used the insidious wiles to overrule the July 4 North-South Joint Statement and bring the north-south reunification dialogue to rupture ever since it was opened subsequent to the announcement of the statement thanks to the consistent, sincere efforts and positive measures of the Government of the Republic for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

On the day after the publication of the joint statement the US imperialists openly prattled that even if the north-south dialogue is held, they will keep their aggressor army stationed in south Korea and "continue to help" the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique "in their plan for modernization of the ROK army so that they can maintain the position of strength and have confidence in the negotiations with north Korea". Then, they transferred to south Korea huge armed forces and lethal weapons including up-to-date war-planes from Thailand and Taiwan and gave the Pak Jung Hi clique a huge military and economic "aid". What was more, they egged the south Korean puppet army on to perpetrate armed provocations frequently against the northern half of the Republic and thus deliberately keyed up the situation in our country to a higher pitch.

As mentioned above, the US imperialists were engrossed in the manoeuvrings for split and war behind the scene of dialogue. They induced the Pak Jung Hi clique to openly declare the "two Koreas" scheme to be their policy on June 23, 1973, as the situation turned unfavourable to them.

Moreover, they incited the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique to make a proposal for "simultaneous entry into the UN" of north and south Korea and exerted desperate efforts to make it a success. Describing it as the "fundamental condition for peace and reunification" of Korea, they forced their satellite countries to support their "two Koreas" policy. Prior to the discussion of the Korean question in the UN every year they held "talks for UN strategic measure", in which they hatched crafty plots to make pass the "resolution of the Western side" the tenor of which is the "simultaneous entry of two Koreas into the UN" and perpetual occupation of south Korea by the US imperialist aggression army. Moreover, they inveigled the Japanese reactionaries into this plot as detached force and prompted the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique to the mendicant trip to poll "more votes".

Despite the vicious schemes of the US imperialists the UN General Assembly categorically rejected the "proposal" for "simultaneous entry into the UN" of north and south Korea and the "proposal for separate admission to the UN" of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, representing the unbiased world public opinion, and passed the 43-nation resolution which reflects the proposal of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for the independent and peaceful reunification by the approval of overwhelming majority.

This was a new change the like of which had never seen in the annals of the UN discussion on the Korean question and was a great victory won by the Korean people and other progressive peoples of the world in their struggle to prevent the split of Korea and achieve its independent and peaceful reunification. It proved a telling blow to the US imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, their minions.

Now, the US imperialists have no reason or ground to stay on in south Korea. They are bound in duty to withdraw their aggression troops from south Korea in accordance with the UN resolution.

The demand of the world people for pullout of the US imperialist aggression army from south Korea has become ever stronger since the 30th UN General Assembly. This throws the US imperialists into utter disarray.

Today the US imperialists steep themselves in undisguised manoeuvres for provocation of an adventurous aggressive war in Korea in an effort to prop up their fascist colonial ruling system in south Korea which is crumbling beyond retrieve and, further, conquer the whole of Korea and Asia.

With no desperate machinations, however, can they materialize their sinister aggressive ambition.

If the US imperialists provoke an aggressive war in Korea, they will never be able to stave off the ignominious crushing defeat to be inflicted by the Korean people who are enjoying powerful support and encouragement from the peoples the world over.

Kim Dong Ok

Americans and Koreans in the United States are staging a demonstration against the "two Koreas" plot of the US imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique

Korean nationals in Japan are demanding the pull-out of the US imperialist aggression army from south Korea and condemning the "two Koreas" plot of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique

Brief Notes on Traitor Pak Jung Hi's Crimes for Perpetual National Split

Traitor Pak Jung Hi, the stooge of US imperialism, put every obstacle in the way of north-south dialogue for reunification in violation of the North-South Joint Statement announced on July 4, 1972. He brought it to a state of rupture in his dogged attempt to keep the nation split forever, when he issued on June 23, 1973 a "special statement" whose keynote is the "simultaneous entry of north and south Korea into the UN". Follow brief notes on some of his criminal acts.

☆ August 15, 1973. In his "congratulatory message on the day of restoration," traitor Pak Jung Hi raved that the "simultaneous entry of the north and south into the UN" is a realistic method for the unification of the country" and that he has no "intention" to change it, turning a deaf ear to the rational proposal of the Government of our Republic that if the north and south want to enter the UN before the reunification of the country, they enter it as a single state under the name of the Confederal Republic of Koryo, at least after the north-south Confederation is set up.

☆ November 15, 1973. At the dictates of traitor Pak Jung Hi, Kim Yong Sik, the former "foreign minister", submitted to the 28th UN General Assembly session a "proposal for the simultaneous entry of two Koreas into the UN". But the proposal was sharply denounced and flatly rejected.

☆ December 29, 1974. Instructed by traitor Pak Jung Hi, the then "minister of foreign affairs" Kim Dong Jo called upon the Political Committee of the 29th UNGA session to approve the proposal for "unilateral admission of south Korea to the UN", at the time when the world people gave strong support to the consistent stand of the DPRK that the north and south enter the UN under the name of a single state.

☆ July 30, 1975. The south Korean puppet clique filed a written application for "unilateral entry into the UN" and tried to get "admission into the UN" by using the proposal for entry of North and South Viet Nam into the UN as a bait in the political negotiations. But on August 6 the UN Security Council voted down even a proposal to put it on its agenda.

☆ November 16, 1975. Traitor Pak Jung Hi said in his "interview" with a correspondent of the Japanese paper "Mainich Shimbun" that his "aim is to make north Korea accept the north-south co-existence by the help of the UN". This was part of the frantic efforts he is making for prolonged national split by clamouring for "peaceful co-existence" within one country.

☆ January 15, 1976. In his "New Year press interview" traitor Pak Jung Hi jabbered that "at the present stage the matter of our concern is not the unification but the fixation of peace". He thus revealed his ulterior motive to keep the nation split indefinitely against the unanimous desire of the entire Korean people for national reunification.

☆ February 11, 1976. During his New Year inspection of the so-called "unification centre" traitor Pak Jung Hi said that "it will be right in the main to construe the north-south relations in the light of the confrontation by strength" and that "the future of the north and the south, in the end, will be decided by the confrontation by strength in the political, economic, and cultural fields. Thus, he challengingly opposed the just proposal of the Government of our Republic for cooperation, unity and peaceful reunification by insisting upon the "north-south confrontation" and the policy for split.

Kim Byong Sam

Countries of New-emerging Force March Forward Vigorously under the Banner of Anti-imperialism and Independence

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THE THIRD WORLD: A Powerful Motive Force Advancing Human History

After the Second World War, the world political map has changed radically with the appearance of the third world on the world political scene.

The third world is a new world of the free and independent peoples who have cut off the chains of imperialism and colonialism in Asia, Africa and Latin America and are building a new life.

The formation of the third world, a vivacious new-emerging force, and its appearance on the international arena is an epoch-making event of great significance for the development of the world political situation. This is a powerful driving force advancing human history today.

The respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung said:

"Now, the peoples of the third world have appeared as legitimate masters of the world; they form a great motive force that advances human history."

The third world people who make up the sweeping majority of the world population and have vast territories and inexhaustible natural resources have freed themselves from the imperialist colonial system, with the result that the world balance of political forces has radically changed.

The third world, together with the revolutionary forces of the international working class for socialism, is powerfully advancing human history as a great revolutionary force of our times.

Today the world is controlled not by the imperialists who had their own way with force and dollar but by the united third world people maltreated and oppressed in the past.

As seen above, the master has changed on the world political scene.

The world is vigorously moving ahead along a path to independence and social progress, and not that to dependence and inequality.

Here special mention must be made of the non-alignment movement.

This movement has come into being as a reflection of the trend of the present times when all countries, all nations, call for independence. The movement and the third world peoples participating in it are resolutely opposed to imperialism and colonialism and all forms of aggression and intervention and for national liberation and sovereignty and social progress, dealing heavy blows to the US-led imperialists.

Because it reflects all the demands of the present times, an era of independence, the non-alignment movement unites closely many countries with different social systems in one battle front against imperialism and has a tremendous influence on the development of the world political situation, frustrating the machinations of the US-led imperialist aggressors to undermine them from within.

Today this movement has further expanded and developed with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and many other countries joining in it in recent years.

As seen above, the new-emerging forces are vigorously marching forward along the path to anti-imperialist struggle, to social progress.

A number of international meetings held in recent years prove clearly that the third world is a powerful motive force advancing human history.

In the past, at international meetings and international organizations the US imperialists and their henchmen acted at will. But now they are a court of justice where their brigandish plunder and aggressive policy are exposed and severely condemned.

The 30th session of the UN General Assembly held in 1975 adopted many affirmative resolutions including a resolution on "turning the armistice in Korea into a durable peace and creating favourable conditions for accelerating the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea", and thus thoroughly exposed and frustrated the despicable designs and obstructionist acts of the imperialists and protected and defended jointly the rights and interests of the world revolutionary people including the third world people.

This shows that today the third world people have an increasingly strong say in the international life and the general trend of the world is moving in favour of the new-emerging forces.

The third world people, a great anti-imperialist revolutionary force in our era, struggle to destroy the old economic order set up by the imperialists in their favour and establish a new international economic order in favour of the world revolutionary and peace-loving peoples. Through this struggle, they are tightening the windpipe of the imperialists.

The third world people's struggle to foil the crafty US-led imperialists' policies of plunder and blackmail and defend their countries' sovereignty and natural resources reflects the trend of the present times when all countries are striving for economic independence.

The peoples of the countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America are waging a joint struggle by united efforts to frustrate the imperialists' alienating manoeuvres and fight off their threat and blackmail and build independent national economies and protect the resources of their countries. The time has already gone never to return when the imperialist aggressors could do their own will in the "under-developed countries," keeping the latter's economic life lines under their control.

During the fourth Middle East war, the Arab countries laid an embargo on oil export to the US imperialists and their satellites supporting the Israeli aggressors, foiling their aggressive policy and delivering telling blows to their policy of brigandish oil plunder.

The peoples of the new-emerging countries have formed regional and state associations to control the fuel and raw material exporting prices. They held the 7th Special Session of the UN General Assembly, the 3rd UN Conference on Sea Laws, and the Developing Countries' Conference on Raw Materials at their own initiative and took joint offensive against the imperialist marauders and firmly defended their national interests and sovereignty.

All this shows that the sun of the imperialists who fattened on the exploitation of the third world people has set and their "prosperous age" or "golden age" has gone never to return.

Asia, Africa and Latin America are the fiercest anti-imperialist front on the globe today.

A mighty revolutionary tide is rising with an irresistible force in the regions, new-emerging continents or continents of struggle, cutting off the last life line of the imperialists.

In their powerful revolutionary struggle the third world people are strengthening their militant solidarity and closely cooperating with each other, and taking powerful counteraction against imperialist aggression and dealing telling blows to the allied international reactionaries, while sharpening their revolutionary vigilance against the manoeuvres of the US imperialists to undermine them from within.

By the sacred struggle of the third world peoples, the US imperialist aggressors, the ringleader of international reaction, are isolated and rejected everywhere in the world and severely punished, and the imperialist colonial system is fast falling apart beyond control.

Today there is no "safe rear" or "quiet backyard" on the earth for the imperialists.

Downfall of imperialism and triumph of the new-emerging forces is an inexorable law of historical development.

The master of the world is the new-emerging forces and the future of mankind belongs to the world revolutionary peoples including the third world people.

Chon Gyong Rak

Southeast Asia: Natural Resources and Interests Firmly Defended

Cambodian agricultural working people exchanging experiences to obtain more high-quality raw materials for rubber

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"...the Asia of today is not the Asia of yesterday which was an object of unbridled plunder and oppression by the imperialists."

In the past hundreds of millions of the Asian people were oppressed, exploited and plundered by the imperialists beyond measure.

The Southeast Asian countries were no exception.

The US-led imperialists bled the people white and enriched themselves by employing all kinds of means and methods—investment of capital, "preferential" exploitation and development of natural resources, non-equivalent exchange and so forth.

The methods for exploitation became diversified, and economic inequality even more serious year by year. For instance, in 1972 one ton of Malaysian rubber could be bartered for 3.18 tons of steel bar or 5.62 tons of urea but in 1974 only for 2.92 tons of steel bar or 3.86 tons of urea.

But the Southeast Asia of today is not the Southeast Asia of yesterday which was an object of plunder by the imperialists.

There was strong tendency toward independence in this region, too.

The peoples there waged the vigorous struggle to gain full sovereignty.

They strove, first of all, to defend the natural resources and interests of their countries by concerted efforts, opposing plunder of imperialists.

When Tanaka, ex-Prime Minister of Japan, visited Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia and two other Southeast Asian countries, the peoples in these countries denounced him, branding him as "economic monster" "economic imperialist" and "devil".

In the beginning of last year the Thai people staged demonstrations against the US imperialists who plundered them of their natural resources at random. The "front for defense of natural resources of the country" was formed in Bangkok, Phitsanulok and other cities and areas. These proved a serious blow to their exploitation.

The Southeast Asian people laid restrictions on the capital investment by the imperialists and took joint actions against the predatory acts in the domain of marketing.

Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore and other Southeast Asian countries organized the Association of Natural Rubber-producing Countries and the Association of Lumber-Producing Countries and thus established the joint market system to maintain fair prices of rubber and timber. The price of natural rubber was raised from 0.38 in November 1974 to 0.58 US dollar per kilogramme in the corresponding period of the following year.

Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, member states of the Organization of the Petroleum-exporting Countries, and other oil-producing countries took a series of measures to defend the right over oil resources and interests of theirs.

Malaysia made sure that the state controlled the oil-extracting industry. Indonesia took steps to expand its share in turning out oil products while depriving the foreign imperialists of their concessions.

The imperialists lowered prices of raw materials while jacking up prices of manufactured goods by a wide margin to earn as much as possible. The tin-producing countries in Southeast Asia made concerted efforts to keep fair price of tin and hold the legitimate place in trade, and thus cope with the imperialist high-handed exploitation.

The peoples in this region are working in closer cooperation with each other in the field of economy and technique.

These days mutual cooperation and ties have been further cemented among Malaysia, Thailand, the Philippines, Indonesia and Singapore.

In the process of mutual visits of heads of state and ministers and their conferences, stress was laid on the need to further strengthen cooperation and solidarity in the domain of economy and to build a sovereign, self-supporting and rich Southeast Asia.

The bilateral transactions in food and manufactured goods including rice, sugar and cement have increased and the cooperation has become closer than ever in the field of economy and techniques.

The Southeast Asian people will carry on more positive struggle to oppose the control and intervention of the US imperialists, defend the economic interests and attain national prosperity.

Yun Hae Ik

Thai people fighting against Japan's economic aggression

Light of Complete Liberation Dawns over Africa

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"In Africa the imperialists have sustained fatal defeat and are being chased away, while the people are winning great victories in the struggle for freedom and national independence."

The day of glory is not far off when the African people will cut off the last life line of imperialism, colonialism and racism and completely liberate the whole of Africa.

Hundreds of millions of African people who had groaned under the tyranny of imperialism and colonialism for a long period of time bravely turned out in the struggle to cut off the chains of cursed colonial slavery. As a result, most of the old colonial powers were driven out of Africa and the greater part of the countries won freedom, liberation and national independence.

In 1960, 16 years ago, almost 20 countries including Mali, Malagasy, Togo, Somalia, Benin, Senegal, Upper Volta and Niger gained their national independence, thus recording that year as a "year of Africa".

Today independent states in Africa number nearly 50. They have more than 90 per cent of the total area of the African continent and its population. The peoples of the independent countries are marching forward in fine array, holding high the banner of liberation, the banner of struggle, to build a new Africa free from imperialism, colonialism and racism.

Under the militant slogan "the only way out is to wage armed struggle", the people of some African countries who are still under colonial yoke are also carrying on armed struggle and various forms of mass struggle, taking the responsibility for their own destiny and the destiny of their countries, thereby driving the imperialists, colonialists and racialists into a tighter corner and further hastening the day of freedom and independence.

Continuous upsurge of the national liberation struggle in Africa, irretrievable collapse of the colonialist foothold, rapid expansion of the ranks of independent states, etc. —all this is a sign of inevitable destruction of the colonial system in Africa and a factor further aggravating the general crisis of imperialism.

The imperialists and colonialists who brought untold misfortunes and hardships on the African people are now on the brink of ruin in this continent.

Indeed, the national liberation struggle of the African people and its great historic victory are an epic of heroic feats that has turned ordeal-filled Africa, once called "the Dark Continent" or "the Colonial Continent" into a victorious and glorious continent over which the light of complete liberation is dawning today. And they are the pride of our era which have greatly contributed to further expediting the formation and development of the third world, a new-emerging force, on a world-wide scale and to strengthening the anti-imperialist revolutionary forces of the world to the extreme. That is why the world's people congratulate the African people on their victory and are rejoiced over their successes.

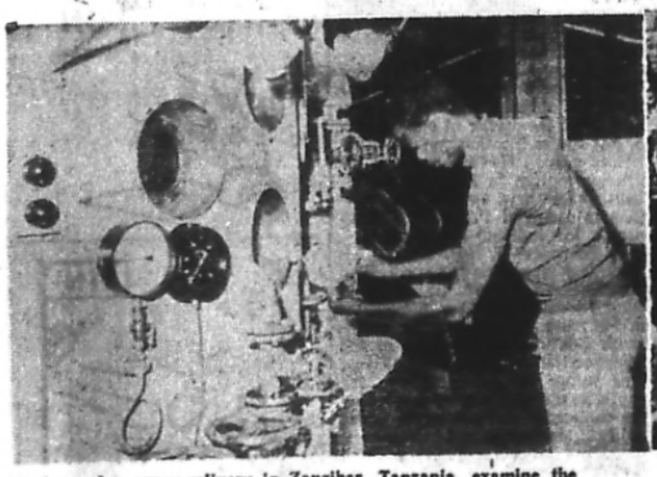
Developments in Africa prove again that downfall of old forces and victory of new-emerging forces is a trend of historical development of our era which no force can check.

Now the US-led imperialists use all possible means and aggressive methods to maintain their crumbling colonial ruling system in Africa, restore their lost position and prevent the victorious advance of the people of this continent. But they are destined to meet a more miserable end. Africa of today is not Africa of yesterday.

The African people will surely build a new, independent and prosperous Africa under the banner of anti-imperialism, independence, unity and cohesion.

Chin Bang Hun

Guerrillas of Zimbabwe in an intensive military training



Workers of a sugar refinery in Zanzibar, Tanzania, examine the working of a machine

People of Somalia supporting the government's measures for nationalization

Destinies Carved Out Independently and Creatively on Their Own

Many countries of the third world are now carving out their own future independently and creatively, taking their destinies firmly into their own hands.

Peru

Recently the Peruvian government took such a decisive measure as closing down a US radio broadcasting station in Toledo Province engaged in subversive activities.

This step is a manifestation of the Peruvian people's adamant resolve and unshakable will to fight on stubbornly to defend national independence and dignity and the country's sovereignty in defiance of any pressure, threat and blackmail of US imperialism. This is a legitimate sanction taken against the US imperialists who are trying their hardest to destroy the new society the Peruvian people are now building, while advancing along the road of anti-imperialism and independence. And it constitutes another serious blow to them.

Sri-Lanka

Some time ago the Government of Sri-Lanka announced its decision to place the lighthouses along the southern coast of the country under its control. These lighthouses had till then been under the control of the British imperialists.

Consequently, the lighthouses, called the last stronghold of British colonialism in the territory of the independent Republic of Sri-Lanka, will be operated by her own naval forces.

Benin

Benin decided to extend the limit of her territorial waters to 200 miles.

The bill concerned was adopted at a meeting of the government attended by President Mathieu Kerekou.

This is quite a justifiable step reflecting the main trend of the era of independence.

Angola

The aggressor troops of South Africa were chased out of Angola a short time ago. Instigated by US imperialism, they had been indulged in vicious armed intervention, occupying the southern part of her territory. So, the US imperialists' sinister plot to hamper the just struggle of the Angolan people and realize their sordid design to invade Angola by mobilizing the Angolan reactionaries, the troops of South African racists and other mercenaries ended in a fiasco.

Trinidad and Tobago

Lately the Senate and House of Representatives of Trinidad and Tobago adopted a new draft constitution in which it is stipulated that the country shall be named the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago. It also provides that the British governor-general system shall be abolished and the Republic shall be led by the President.

Caribbean Region

Not long ago a special meeting attended by heads of government of the member-states of the Caribbean Community adopted a resolution on enforcing a progressive reform to liquidate the survivals of colonialism in the field of education of the countries in this region. It was also decided that a multi-national company be set up with a view to developing their agriculture by mutual cooperation.

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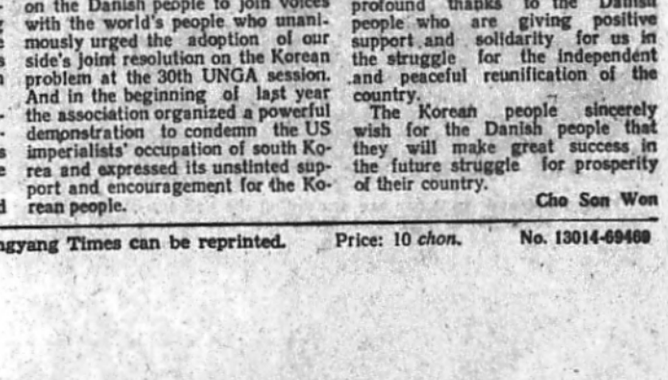

Panamanian farmers work hard to increase rice production

Greet National Holiday of Denmark

The Danish people will greet the national holiday of their country on April 16.

On this occasion, Korean people send warm greetings to the friendly Danish people.

It is worthy to note that in Denmark many successes have been achieved through the efforts for the country's prosperity and development in all domains, especially in the field of economy.

The metal industry producing diesel engines and machinery needed for cement plants, ship-building industry and chemical industry are rapidly developing. The same is true of agriculture, stockbreeding in particular.

In its external activity, the Danish government pursues the peace-loving and neutral policy and strives for peace and security in Europe and the rest of the world.

The recent years have witnessed the good relations of friendship between Korea and Denmark. The establishment of diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level between the two countries in July 1973 marked an epochal turn which brought these relations on to a new, higher stage.

The Danish people are giving active support to the Korean people in their struggle for the country's independent reunification.

The Denmark-Korea Friendship Association, in its statement, called on the Danish people to join voices with the world's people who unanimously urged the adoption of our side's joint resolution on the Korean problem at the 30th UNGA session. And in the beginning of last year the association organized a powerful demonstration to condemn the US imperialists' occupation of south Korea and expressed its unstinted support and encouragement for the Korean people.

Special mention should be made of the fact that there took place a demonstration of wide sections of public figures and working people in Copenhagen, capital of Denmark, in June last year. In this demonstration they, carrying portraits of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung in their hands and singing the "Song of General Kim Il Sung" marched through streets to manifest their solidarity for the Korean people's struggle to achieve national reunification. This was a great encouragement to the just cause of our people.

We Korean people value the relations of friendship with the Danish people with a sense of justice. We would like to express our profound thanks to the Danish people who are giving positive support and solidarity for us in the struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

The Korean people sincerely wish for the Danish people that they will make great success in the future struggle for prosperity of their country.

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